REMARKS

Claims 109-115 are pending. Claims 109-115 are rejected.

Claim Rejection

Claims 109-115 are rejected by the Examiner under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 32-39 of U.S. Patent 6,437,064 in view of Mehta (5,358,792) or Hodgson (5,206,075) and Newsome (4,457,960).

In response to the Examiner's rejection, Applicants submit herewith a terminal disclaimer which is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.321(c). Applicants indicate that the enclosed terminal disclaimer overcomes all of the issues raised in the Examiner's rejection of claims 109-115. Applicants, therefore, respectfully submit that claims 109-115 are now allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims are in allowable form and that the application is now in condition for allowance. If, however, any outstanding issues remain, Applicants respectfully urge the Examiner to telephone the Applicants' representative so that the same may be resolved and the application expedited to issue. Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to indicate all claims as allowable and to pass the application to issue.

Respectfully submitted,

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